## Franchise Tax Board

## **SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL**

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Related	Bills:	See Prior Analysis	Telephone	e: <u>845-7478</u>	Amended Date:	May 31, 2001	
			Attorney:	Patrick Kusia	k Spons	sor:	
SUBJECT: Exclusion/Employer-Provided Medical Insurance Benefits/Includes Domestic Partners							
DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended							
	AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.						
	AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended						
	FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.						
	DE	DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO					
X		REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS INTRODUCED <u>December 4, 2000,</u> STILL APPLIES.					
	ОТ	OTHER - See comments below.					
SUMMARY  This bill would extend several existing taxpayer benefits for medical expenses and health insurance benefits to include a taxpayer's domestic partner and a domestic partner's dependents.  This bill also would make changes to a variety of state laws regarding domestic partners.  SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS							
The May 31, 2001, amendments made changes to various state laws regarding domestic partners. The amendments do not affect the department and are not discussed in this analysis. The department's analysis of the bill as introduced December 4, 2000, still applies.							
POSITION							
Pending.							
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